UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CLERK OF COURT

GENERAL COURT NUMBER 415-522-2000

June 23, 2016

Linda Beth Oliver Maynard Cooper & Gale, LLP 600 Montgomery Street, Suite 2600 San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Davis v. RiverSource Life Insurance Company

16-cv-02801-JCS

Dear Counsel:

This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero for all purposes including trial.

The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

A review of our records discloses that the Consent or Declination to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction has not been filed in this case. All parties are requested to complete the attached form documenting either consent or declination and e-file it with the Court by **July 7, 2016**. This form can be found on the Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov. Please note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences.

Susan Y. Soong Clerk, United States District Court

Karen Hom, Deputy Clerk to

Chief Magistrate JOSEPH C. SPERO

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3	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
4	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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6	PAUL M DAVIS, et al.,	Case No. <u>16-cv-02801-JCS</u>
7	Plaintiffs,	
8	V.	CONSENT OR DECLINATION TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION
9	RIVERSOURCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,	
10	Defendants.	
11	INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking one of the two boxes whether you	
12	(if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to	
13	consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.	
14	() <u>Consent</u> to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction	
15	In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. OR	
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19	() <u>Decline</u> Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction	
20	In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I <u>decline</u> to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.	
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23	DATE:	NAME:
24	COUNSEL FOR (OR "PRO SE"):	
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